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SUBJECT: TELEPHONED BOMB THREAT TO EMBASSY

1. AT 1805 HOURS ON SEPTEMBER 30 THE MARINE SECURITY GUARD ON DUTY AT THE CHANCERY RECEIVED A BOMB THREAT BY TELEPHONE BY AN ADULT MALE WHO SAID "THERE IS A BOMB IN THE EMBASSY WHICH WILL GO OFF AT 12 MIDNIGHT TONIGHT." THE CALLER IMMEDIATELY HUNG UP WITHOUT PROVIDING THE MSG ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. THE MSG CONTACTED THE NCOIC WHO IN TURN CALLED THE RSO WHICH RESULTED IN A SEARCH OF THE CHANCERY BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE COMMENDING AT 1830 HOURS AND CONTINUING UNTIL MIDNIGHT.

2. EVEN THOUGH THE SEARCH FAILED TO DISCLOSE ANY SUSPICIOUS PACKAGES OR ARTICLES IN OR AROUND THE CHANCERY, THE FOLLOWING PRECAUTIONARY STEPS WERE TAKEN; BOMB SEARCHES WERE CONDUCTED AT DAO, USIS AND THE CONSULAR SECTION; OFFICIAL VEHICLES PARKED ADJACENT TO THE CHANCERY IN THE EAST DRIVEWAY WERE MOVED TO THE PARKING LOT; THE MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR WAS CALLED IN TO CONDUCT SEARCHES OF EQUIPMENT ROOMS, ELEVATOR SHAFT AND BOILER ROOM; THE CHAR FORCE AND ONE FSLE, WHO HAD PERMISSION TO WORK OVERTIME, WERE EVACUATED FROM THE BUILDING DURING THE INITIAL SEARCH AND ALSO AT 2345 HOURS; BOTH RECEPTIONISTS WERE CONTACTED IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF THEY RECEIVED ANY SUSPICIOUS

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PACKAGES OR DEALT WITH ANY UNUSUAL INCIDENTS IN THE

LOBBY THAT DAY; THE DUTY OFFICER AND ADMINISTRATIVE COUNSELOR WERE ADVISED OF THE BOMB THREAT; THE OTTAWA POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE RCMP WERE ALSO ADVISED OF THE BOMB THREAT BUT WERE TOLD THEIR ASSISTANCE WAS NOT NECESSARY EXCEPT TO EXERCISE INCREASED VIGILANCE IN THEIR ROUTINE PATROLS AROUND THE CHANCERY; AND WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE RSO, NCOIC AND ONE WATCHSTANDER, THE REMAINING FIVE AVAILABLE MSGS WHO ASSISTED IN THE SEARCH WERE EVACUATED FROM THE BUILDING BEGINNING 2345 HOURS TO 0015 HOURS.

3. THE EMERGENCY ALERT WAS CONCLUDED AT 0015 HOURS WITH THE CHAR FORCE AND THE MSG RESUMING THEIR NORMAL DUTIES AT THAT TIME WHEN IT WAS DETERMINED THE BOMB THREAT WAS A HOAX.
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